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<u>PATENT</u> <u>CASE NO. 10812/3</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
Michael Brumbaugh)
Serial No.: 09/780,986) Group Art Unit: 2859
Filed: February 9, 2001) Examiner: Cohen, Amy R.
For: MOUNTING TOOL FOR LINEAR ENCODERS)))

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 23, 2003. Accordingly, please cancel claims 30-32, 34-36, 42-44 and 46-47 without prejudice, amend claims 33 and 45 and add claims 48-54 as follows: